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The reply filed on 17-MAR-2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant elected claims 33-65 and 72. However, no restricted claim group was directed to this set of claims. It appears that applicant intended to elect claims 36-65 and 72, claim group III. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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